



Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C2

Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a clearing permit has been granted or an exemption applies. A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

CPS No.
Date stamp

Part 1 Assessment under the EPBC bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.
To be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act prior to submitting this application form and Annex C7 must also be completed.
For further information see Annex C7 and A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement available at www.dwer.wa.gov.au.

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?
Has the proposed clearing action been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?
Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether or not the proposed clearing action is a controlled action?
Is the proposed clearing action a controlled action under the EPBC Act?
List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision
Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached

Part 2 Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.
FILE REFERENCE

Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.
Reserve 21820
Local government area
Shire of Katanning

Part 3 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:
• Geometry type: polygon shape
• Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
• Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)
James St area – less than 0.45 Hec as area on map includes a dirt Rd.
Track running North/South less than 0.62 Hec as area on map includes a dirt track.
Proposed method of clearing or final land use
Removal of all vegetation within the designated area for a Strategic Fire Break
Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018– June 2023
Jan 2018 – December 2018
Purpose of clearing
To create a strategic break between private property and the bush reserve to assist with asset protection during a fire event and improve emergency access into the area for suppression activities within the reserve.
There is limited or no access to the back of the private properties on the north side of James St.
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Yes No

Part 4 Applicant	
<p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the landowner <i>or</i></li> <li>have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</li> </ul>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>An individual— applicant's given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.) <i>or</i> A body corporate or other entity formed at law</p> <p>Ms Cynthia Pearce, Community Emergency Services Manager for the Shire of Katanning, acting on behalf of the Shire of Katanning.</p> </div>
<p><b>Ownership of land</b></p> <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a person who holds the certificate of title</li> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land <i>or</i></li> <li>a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>Form of ownership:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title (please attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application, available from the Western Australian Land Information Authority – Landgate)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p><b>Authority to access land</b></p> <p>Please specify the applicant's authority to access land to be cleared. For example, a letter from Department of Planning, a statutory power or letter of authority from the landowner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.</p>	<p>State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; min-height: 200px;"> <p>Reserve 21820 sits within the Shire of Katanning. Please find attached a copy of the Management Orders / Vesting Order.</p> </div>
<p><b>Proposed permit holder details</b></p>	<p>Given names, family name and title      Position title/Company</p>